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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From THURSDAY *April* 2, to THURSDAY *April* 9, 1741.

From the Gentleman's Magazine *for the Month of* December 1740.

LONDON,

THIS Month we had great Snows, Rains, Storms, ſevere Froſt, and in ſome Places dreadful Thunder and Lightning; Cattle, Corn and Hay, were ſwept away by the Riſing of the Severn, Trent, Wye, and other Rivers The like happen'd in France; but Holland and Germany ſuffered more ſeverely; the Dykes being broke in ſeveral Places, whole Territories laid under Water, particularly Thirty Villages in Altena, where the Inhabitants got to the Tops of Houſes and Trees to ſave their Lives The Roof at St. Bartholomew's Church at Francfort, where the Emperors are elected, was beat in by Storm

London, December 25. An Envoy is hourly expected here from the Court of Pruſſia

The Henry, Tanner, was taken the Beginning of Oct. laſt, off the South of Ireland, by a Spaniſh Privateer, and carried into St. Sebaſtians Capt. Tanner made a brave Defence, exchang'd 22 Broadſides with the Privateer, had ſeveral of his Men kill'd and wounded, and did not ſubmit till the utmoſt Neceſſity, by being overpower'd by Numbers. He kill'd a great many of the Privateer's Men.

December 27. From Plymouth we hear, that a French Ship bound for Hamburgh, put in there the 23d, the Maſter gave an Account, that he ſaw two Engliſh Prizes brought into St Sebaſtians, one of which was loaden with Rice, and ſold for 8000 Dollars.

We hear that three Proclamations will ſpeedily be publiſh'd, viz.

One for a general Faſt to implore the Bleſſing of Almighty God on his Majeſty's Arms

Another for Encouragement to Soldiers to inliſt.

And the other for Encouraging Sailors to enter.

By a Letter from Santa Cruz in Barbary, we are inform'd, that a Spaniſh Privateer came into that Place, in order to carry off an Engliſh Ship; but the latter being well provided, fir'd briskly on the Spaniard, who thereupon turn'd tail; on Sight of which the Engliſh, (having ſeveral Moors, implacable Enemies to the Spaniards, on Board, who agreed voluntarily to fight) ſlipt their Cable, and made all the Sail they could after the Privateer; but as ſhe was built entirely after the *French* Faſhion, viz. *Swift to Attack*, or *Swift to run away*, ſhe got clear

December 30 This Morning her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales was brought to bed of a Princeſs at Norfolk Houſe in St James's Square; on which Occaſion the Guns at the Tower were fired as uſual.

We are aſſured by Letters of the 2d ult N. S from Petersburgh, that the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce which has been ſo long on the Tapis between this Nation and Ruſſia is at length ſign'd by Mr. Finch our Miniſter there, and the Commiſſioners appointed by the Regency.

Yeſterday Morning the Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford, kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand on his being appointed his Majeſty's Miniſter to the Court of Pruſſia.

A general Faſt is ordered for Wedneſday the Fourth of February next, and a Form of Prayer is preparing for that Purpoſe.

December 31. Purſuant to an Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons, the Officers on Half Pay, who are fit for Service, were ordered to be firſt commiſſioned for the Regiments intended to be raiſed.

January 1. Letters from Ratiſbon ſay, that by the Overflowing of the Danube the two Iſlands of that City are drown'd, and that its Water lies in the Streets 'Tis added, that on the 9th at Night a great Number of Trees was blown up by the Roots both in Town and Country, by a violent Storm of Wind, which alſo did conſiderable Damage to ſeveral Houſes and Palaces.

His Majeſty's Ship the Pembroke Prize, taken in the Mediterranean by the Pembroke Man of War, is got into the Downs, is order to ſail the firſt fair Wind for the Weſt-Indies

The Bounty-Money for the Noſtra Senora del Chora, a Spaniſh Privateer, taken by the Dolphin Man of War, is to be paid on Board of that Ship on the 10th Inſtant, agreeable to the late Act of Parliament.

Yeſterday a Letter of Thanks was drawn up and ſign'd by a Number of Merchants trading to the Mediterranean, and is to be ſent the firſt Opportunity to Admiral Haddock at Gibraltar, for his wiſe and prudent Care in protecting their Ships from the Spaniſh Privateers in the Streights.

His Majeſty's Sloop the Cruizer, Capt. Thomas Coates, is ſail'd for New York, being ſtation'd there in the Room of the Flamborough, Capt. Vincent Pearſe, daily expected from New England, with Ships under Convoy, with Maſts for his Majeſty's Navy.

January 3. This Day at Two o'Clock the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Sheriffs, waited on his Majeſty at St. James's with their congratulatory Addreſs on the Birth of a Princeſs; they were moſt graciouſly received, and had all the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

Yeſterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips put into Commiſſion the Dover, a 40 Gun Ship, and gave the Command to Capt. George Burridge, late Capt. of the Blandford of 20 Guns.

The Blandford being unfit for Service, is put into Deptford Dock in order to be rebuilt.

January 6. This Day's French Mail brings Advice, in a Letter from an Engliſh Merchant at Bourdeaux, to a Merchant in London.

Bourdeaux, January 7, *N. S.*

'Another Ship from the Carraccas arrived a few Days 'ſince at St. Sebaſtians, who brings a Confirmation that 'one of our Men of War, of 60 Guns, had taken a Spa'niſh Man of War of 58 Guns, off that Coaſt, after an 'Engagement of Eleven Hours Another Carracca Ship 'is daily expected into Galicia.'

His Majeſty's Sloop the Baſilisk, Capt. John Peddie, ſail'd the 3d Inſtant from the Downs, for his Station at Whitehaven.

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His Majeſty's Ships Kent and Grafton, now at Plymouth for Jamaica, with the Store-ſhips, are to be joined by his Majeſty's Ships Eltham, Briſtol, Lively and Scarborough, and to ſtay till the reſt of the Store-ſhips are ready, and then proceed together for that Iſland.

To-Morrow both Houſes of Parliament will meet at Weſtminſter, purſuant to their laſt Adjournment

The March of his Pruſſian Majeſty's Troops into Sileſia has had a melancholy Effect upon the Proprietors of the Emperor's Loan in England, the Stock being fallen 12 per Cent. viz. from 110 to 98, and 'tis fear'd will ſtill fall lower, to the great Detriment of thoſe concern'd

They write from Liege, that there is a great Body of Bavarians on their March towards Sileſia, to oppoſe the Progreſs of his Pruſſian Majeſty's Arms.

They write from Port-Mahon, that in a violent Storm which lately happened in thoſe Seas, there were two Algerine Men of War, and ſeven or eight French Veſſels laden with Corn, loſt on the Barbary Coaſt.

January 10. We are credibly inform'd, that there are two extraordinary Schemes now under Conſideration of ſome Members of the Houſe of Commons, the one for ſupporting Credit, and raiſing Money expeditiouſly to carry on the War, without over burthening the Publick; and the other to prevent effectually the Running of Wool into Foreign Parts; and its thought that both Schemes will be introduced into Parliament this Seſſion.

On Tueſday laſt the Lords of the Admiralty received the Thanks of the Italian Merchants, by their Committee, for the juſt and prudent Orders their Lordſhips had given to Admiral Haddock, with reſpect to Cruiſers and Convoys, at the ſame Time acquainting their Lordſhips, that the Body of Merchants in the Mediterranean Trade had ſign'd a Letter of Thanks to the Admiral, for his great Care and Vigilance in executing the ſame; by which their Navigation in thoſe Seas had been protected in an unparalell'd Manner The Committee concluded with praying their Lordſhips to continue the like good Inſtructions to the Admiral ſo long as the Exigency of the Publick would admit.

His Majeſty's Ship the Naſſau, a third Rate of 70 Guns, now lying at the Nore, is order'd to be victualled with all Expedition.

We hear that Two Twenty Gun Ships have been built for the Government at Liverpool, and are ready to be launch'd.

On Thurſday a new 40 Gun Ship for his Majeſty's Service, was launch'd at Mr. Bird's Dock at Deptford This is the Third Ship of that Rate that has been launch'd at the Merchants Yards for publick Service within this Week.

The Preſs for Seaman is ſtill vigorouſly continued below Bridge; and at Blackwall particularly with Succeſs, where they lately ſwept away a whole Knot of India Sailors who had been down to enter themſelves, but diſagreeing about Wages with the Commanders, on their Return were borrow'd for the King's Service.

The Marygold, Capt. Jolly, from South Carolina, was lately drove out of the Texel and loſt on the Coaſt of Holland.

And the London, Burleigh, from the ſame Place for Amſterdam, loſt her Mizen and Main Maſts, and was forced on Shore on the South Wall.

The Gentlemen of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, have made it their Obſervation, that on the 26th of December laſt there paſs'd under Pont Royal, in 24 Hours, 17,496,000 Hogſheads of Water, according to a Calculation then made; and that the Seine has been this Year 24 Foot 4 Inches higher than in 1719.

January 13. We hear that Five Dutch Men of War are actually at Spithead, waiting for ſeven more, which are, when join'd, to ſail to the Weſt-Indies to obſerve the Motions of the French Fleets.

Yeſterday a Rumour prevailed all the Town over, as it is ſaid well authorized by Letters from France, that his Excellency Cardinal Fleury had honourably laid down his Poſts at the French Court, having taken Diſguſt at the Gallick Fleets being order'd to ſail for the Weſt Indies, contrary to his Advice, and repeated Promiſes by his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Miniſters in all the Courts of Europe.

The Right Hon the Lords of the Admiralty have been pleaſed to appoint Commodore Brown Commander of the Duke, a Ninety Gun Ship, and 'tis thought he will have the Command of a Squadron to be ſent on ſome Expedition.

And at the ſame Time appointed Mr. Matthew Whitwell one of his Lieutenants.

January 11. It is ſaid, that ſeveral Men of War will ſoon be ſent to join Admiral Haddock at Gibraltar, to prevent the Spaniſh Troops going from Catalonia to Italy.

The Forty Gun Ships launch'd in the River laſt Week, are order'd to be rigg'd with all Expedition.

We hear that the India Company have agreed to take into their Service Three Ships, of about Three Hundred Tuns each, which 'tis ſaid are to be fitted up in a very extraordinary Manner.

New-York CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 9

Capt *Schermerhorn* juſt arrived from *New-York* brings us an Account of a terrible Fire that happen'd at Fort *George* in that Place, on the 18th of laſt Month, which has entirely conſum'd all the Buildings therein, and all the Carriages from under the Guns, and that had not the Inhabitants been extraordinary diligent in extinguiſhing the ſaid Fire, the whole Town would have been alſo conſum'd.

That the Winter ſtill continued very ſevere, and that the Sound was frozen over.

We hear that the Hon. *James Crokatt*, Eſq; has order'd One Thouſand Pounds to be diſtributed among the Sufferers by the late Fire here.

Cuſtom Houſe, Charleſtown, Entred Inwards.

Ship Europa, John Wadham from London
Sloop Endeavour, Boaz Bell from Barbados.
—— Carolina, Robert Shedden from Providence.

Entred Outwards

Billander King George, Thomas Bradford for London.
Brigt. William and Mary, John Watts for Topſham.
—— Carolina, Thomas Wilkinſon for Barbados.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Carolina Packet. William Vezie to London.
—— Europa, Robert Lumſdaine,
Brigt Farmer's Adventure, Michael Ratſey, and
—— Endeavour, Edward Remon to Cowes.
—— Agreement, Thomas Prance to Portugal.
—— Two Brothers, Henry Beach to London.
Snow Succeſs, William Palmer to Briſtol.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1 1740 Rice 49646 Barrels, and 1762 Baggs. Pitch 5457 Barrels. Tarr 806 Barrels. Turpentine 333 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 50 *s. per C.* Turpentine 17 *s.* 6 *d*
Pitch 40 *s.* Skins 17 *s*
Tarr 35 *s.* Indian Corn 20 *s. per Buſh.*

Advertiſements.

To be ſold by *Gabriel Manigault, Barbados* Rum, Muſcovado and Clay'd Sugar.

Juſt imported in the Sloop *Endeavour, Boaz Bell* from *Barbados*, very good *Barbados* Rum and Muſcovado Sugar, choice good *Madeira* Wines, and ſeveral other European Goods to be ſold by *Yeomans & Eſcott.*

To be ſold the Lot of Land whereon the Theatre now ſtands in *Charleſtown*, together with all the Buildings belonging to the ſame Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may treat with *Charles Pinckney* Eſq; or *James Wright*

Stolen from *Nicholas Harleſton* on the 8th of February laſt, a ſmall dark Bay natural pacing Horſe, goes a little cloſe behind, is Meely Noſed, and branded on one of his Shoulders NH in one a little blotch'd. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *Nicholas Harleſton* at the Head of the Eaſtern Branch of *Cooper River*, ſhall have 10 £. reward.

To be ſold at publick Vendue on Tueſday the 21ſt Inſtant, at the Plantation late of *Peter Guerin* deceaſed. at Gooſe-Creek, for ready Money, all the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Deceaſed, conſiſting of a parcel of very likely Negroes, Cattle, Horſes, *&c.* by *Mary Aubert Andrew Guerin* and *Peter Marion*, Adminiſtrators.

Notice is hereby given, that the Executors of *Robert Brown* deceased will attend at the House of Mr. *Charles Shepheard* in *Charlestown*, on the 29th Instant, in order to make a final Settlement of the said Estate, and satisfie the Creditors, therefore all Persons who have any Demand on that Estate, are desired to attend that Day and receive their Dividend, otherwise they will be entirely excluded.

On Friday the 17th Instant *April*, will be sold at Mr. *William Fairchild*'s Plantation at the *Horse shoe*, by *William Harvey*, all the personal Estate of *John August* deceased, consisting of a parcel of Negroes, one of which is a good Cook Wench, Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Houshold Furniture. The Condition of the Sale, is, for 6 Months Credit, paying Interest and giving Security if required.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay or settle their Accounts by the first of *May* next, or they will then certainly be put in Suit; and those who have any Demands against the Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts to *William Harvey.*

Run away from the *Francis & William*, *Nathaniel Howland* Master, an *Irish* Servant Man, named *Walter Welch*, of a middle Stature, and well set, long and full Face, fresh'd colour'd, a sharp Nose and white Eyes, had on when he went away a strip'd Woolen Jacket, and a check'd Shirt, besides which, he took with him 2 stript Woolen Jackets, two large check'd Shirts, a pair of Oznabrig Trowsers, and a Beaver Hat. Whoever takes him up and brings to the said *Howland* at Mad. *Trott*'s Wharf, shall have 10 *l.* reward and all reasonable Charges.

N.B. All Masters of Vessels and others, are hereby forwarn'd harbouring, entertaining or employing the said Servant on Pain of severe Prosecution.

Stolen or stray'd in *February* last, a white Horse, about 14 Hands and an Half high, branded on the Mounting Buttock with an R backwards and an M in one. Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber in *Charlestown*, or gives such Intelligence of him that he may be had again, shall have 3 *l.* reward from *Peter Legere*

N. B. The said *Legere* has part of a Lot with a small House thereon (opposite to Mr. *Lamboll*'s in *King street*,) to dispose of.

Run away from the Subscriber at James-Island, two Angola Negro Men, named *Cudgoe* and *Clamell*, *Cudgoe* had on when he went away, two or three old white Negro Cloth Jackets, and a Cap with a Flap turn'd up with Blue, and is a pretty tall Fellow: *Clamell* had on when he went away, an old brown Cloth Jacket, one pair of strip'd cotton Breeches, one of blue and white Linnen, and one of white Negro Cloth; he formerly belonged to Mr. *Anthony Williams* of *Williamsburgh* Surveyor Whoever takes them up and brings them to their Master the Subscriber, or to the Work House in *Charlestown*, shall have 40 *sh.* reward for each, paid by *Archibald Scott.*

Now in the Press, and will speedily be Published,

A true and historical Narrative of the Colony of *Georgia* in *America*, from the first Settlement thereof until this present Period; containing the most authentick Facts, Matters and Transactions therein, together with his Majesty's Charter, Representations of the People, Letters, *&c.* and a Dedication to his Excellency General *Oglethorpe*. By several Gentlemen Land holders in *Georgia*, at present in *Charlestown* in *South Carolina*. *The Proposals for which may be seen in the Hands of Messrs* Hugh Anderson, *Master of the Free-School, and of* David Douglas, *at Messrs.* Steel *and* Hume's *Merchants in* Charlestown.

N B. *No more Copies will be given out in this Province, than the Number agreed for according to the Proposals*

This is give Notice, that *Hannah Lade* Widow and Administratrix of Mr. *Nathaniel Lade* deceased, continues in the House and Shop, and keeps on the Business of her said late deceased Husband, next Door to Capt. *George White* in *Broad street*, and hath to sell very cheap for ready Money, all the sorts of Goods lately advertis'd by the said Mr. *Nathaniel Lade*, with sundry other sorts of Goods since imported and fit for the Season.

JOHN HAMMERTON, Esq; Receiver General, gives this Publick Notice to all His Majesty's Tenants holding Lands in this Province, that as there are very great Arrears of Quit-Rents due to the Crown, I am particularly directed and commanded to take all effectual Methods for the speedy Collecting the said Arrears, as well as the Rents now due.

I give this Notice to the Inhabitants in *Granville* County, that I or my Deputy Mr. *George Saxby*, will be at *Port Royal* the 25th of next Month *April*, in order to receive the said Arrears and Rents now due, and hope I shall not be oblig'd to use Severity thereon.

I am likewise oblig'd to demand the immediate Payments of the Arrears of Quit-Rents, due from many of His Majesty's Tenants in *Colleton* and *Berkley* Counties (which Arrears are very considerable) at my Office in *Charlestown*, within a Month from this Date, or otherwise am obliged to use severe Means to obtain them.

I shall give publick Notice the Time I or my Deputy will be at *Wingaw*, to receive the said Arrears due from many Inhabitants in *Craven* County, and desire all Persons may be prepared to pay the same without any further Trouble.

And whereas all the King's Tenants are allow'd Three Months, viz to the Twenty-fifth of *June*, for the Payment of the said Rents now due, and as the Inhabitants in *Colleton* and *Berkley* Counties, are obliged to pay their Rents in *Charles-Town*, I shall without any farther Notice, issue out Executions against all Defaulters in the Payments of the said Rents, after the Twenty-fifth of *June*.

I must request every one to produce the Receipt for their last Payment.

JOHN HAMMERTON.

March 25, 1741.

All Persons to whom the Estate of *Robert Heath* late of *Ponpon* deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts properly attested to *John Champneys* Executor to that Estate, that Care may be taken to discharge the same. And all Persons indebted to that Estate, are desired to make Payment forthwith to him.

To be sold a Stock of Cattle belonging to the said Estate, by Report said to be from Five Hundred to One Thousand Head. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may have them on reasonable Terms, and on Two or Three Years Credit, paying one Third this Year, and Interest for the Remainder. Also a Man used to a Cow-Pen and of a good Character, may meet with Encourage from the said *John Champneys.*

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